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CURRENT COMMENT

Everyone should make a point of hearing Mr. Ames to-night. That is all we ask. The fact that Mr. Ames has become in the politics of his country may be gauged by the volume of the "clicks" made by the lazier press upon him. If the arguments he presents and the evidence he adduces could be controverted by argument or evidence there is no question but what these weapons would be used. The government may realize however the desperateness of their situation. The charges made by Mr. Ames and proved to the hilt are true and the only hope the government press possesses is to deny and denounce without argument and without answer the accusations and the accuser. A few of the most brazen and blatant have resorted to silence and speak "sovereign of the pen" now. But their laughter rings false. They know that the proper name is the "search light." The light, that is thrown into the dark places of the governmental sea and shows the bidders and the take-off men at their nefarious trade. Mr. Ames has during the past session of parliament undertaken a work that should bring him the gratitude of every honest man in Canada. Fearlessly and singlemindedly he has sought to unmask the ruthless pilfering of the public domain that has been going on. If the government press have an answer to one single statement which Mr. Ames makes, one accusation that they can disprove, why do they not dare themselves. The reason is obvious. Mr. Ames' statements cannot be disproved. All who are anxious to form an honest and unbiased opinion should hear his address to-night.

ANSWER MR. AMES, DON'T SNEER AT HIM.

(Continued.)

Instead of shooting out the lip at Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., and trying to belittle and discredit him, would it not be far more effective treatment to answer his charges and therefore destroy his influence? Is there any citizen who calls himself a Liberal and who understands anything whatever of the principles upon which Liberalism was founded, who would take the propagandist ground that if what Mr. Ames charges is true, the public whose resources have been sacrificed, should not be fully acquainted with the facts? Has political partisanship attained to that acute and blighting stage when any section of the people, even strong politicians, do not want to hear the facts? Is partisanship run riot to that extent that any considerable number of citizens would refuse to hear the facts and would crusify the man who would tell them? If so, then God help poor Canada.

If Mr. Ames is not telling the truth if there is nothing in the story he tells and the documents he presents, his shafts will fall harmless, and his documents will not injure. He is a responsible, high-minded citizen, with an excellent business training and record. His life-long friends declare that he would stoop to deception or misrepresentation.

The surest and most effective answer to Mr. Ames is not to snarl at him, but to answer him, to give him, if possible, to the statements he makes. If what he charges is true, every citizen should know it. Surely we all have a sufficiently deep interest in our country that we want to know exactly what has been happening to our resources. No matter what party, clique or group we belong to, is there a man amongst us who would say that we do not want to know the facts about our country? If there is, then Heaven help both us and the country.

Let Mr. Ames be answered, not snorted at.

THOMPSON TO THE RESCUE.

(Telegram.) The western public, whose timber lands have been felled by the Burns combination, will learn with interest that the greater aggregation has engaged the services of that distinguished literary genius, E. W. Thompson, who will hereafter present the official apologies through the *Bon Ton Transcript*.

Mr. Thompson, having been constituted judge and jury, found no difficulty in arriving at the verdict of not guilty. The whole of the charges made by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., when filtered down amount to "the interest mate's nest."

And in this delightfully light and bright treatment the distinguished Mr. Thompson disposes of the whole question. Under his magic tones the strip of solid timber one mile wide running from Winnipeg to Montreal comes with some to lap over, takes away in to a little less than nothing. The timber magnates then declare profit or losses or whatever, that Brothman Burrows took from William Cowan of Prince Albert as the price of letting him have one timber berth is a bagatelle. The eighty thousand dollars, the Imperial Pulp company divided so easily is a joke. The present holdings of Brother-in-law Burrows, and the Imperial Pulp company, and A. W. Fraser, and the other members of the syndicate, estimated by themselves to be worth millions upon millions of dollars, are only "the most mare's nest." This United States journalist must be quite a garrulously inclined individual when he can deal to kingdoms and principalities so lightly.

The trouble with the charges against Burrows and his associates is that they are true, and that they are capable of such proof before the clearest of eyes to carry conviction. It is because Mr. Ames is able to convince the vast audience which are gressing him upon his western tour that he is being made the subject for the vicious attacks of the government hooligans. Nor is it surprising that he should be maligned. It is the same old story: "No thief can tell the halter-draw, with good opinion of the law."

And when the men who have profited so enormously by their transactions with the federal government being inspired into, but that there find that not only are their doings a grave danger of a further proceeding to recover the stolen goods, they literally denounce the instigator of the investigation.

GRAFT DEFENDERS.

(Mail and Empire.) The leading men in land and timber operations are to the fore, and are prepared to fight hard for their possessions. Supporting these persons are the "blockers" of Parliamentary notoriety.

E. M. Macdonald, the principal unofficial defender of the grafters, both in the House and in the committee, is out again for Pictou, while A. K. McLean, another "blocker" has been chosen by Dunnigan. Meanwhile the anti-graft Liberals are being hunted out of the party. Joe Martin, who had protested against the grafting at Ottawa, has been ejected, and Dr. Drayton, an old Liberal, and Presbyterian minister, unscrupulously involved in the Yukon, has been subjected to perjured attacks upon his reputation. Henri Bourassa, dissented from the Saskatchewan land deal. He was at once made to feel the hatred of his leader. Armand Lavergne, because he would not consent to some of the steals of which he was cognizant, was driven out of caucus. These two opponents of graft were made so uncomfortable that they left Ottawa, and commenced a fight against robbery in their own province.

THE MARATHON

Although this race was not run under the same conditions as that from which it is named, yet it was of sufficiently severe character to test the endurance of the contestants. Practically every competitor partook of some morsel in the course of the race; and it is reported that of the 28 who finally finished not less than 26 made their meal before the race. Amongst were Hayes, the winner; Donaldson, in first arrival; Helleman, the official second; and Forsyth, the third. It is stated that the *qualia* results gained from the use of Bovril were

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NOTICE.

J. K. McMENEMY, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary E. McMenemy, after this date.

Strathcona, Alberta, Aug. 13th, 1908.

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Geo. Beeby, Secretary

H. W. WELLS, Secretary

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The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Royal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1 Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys for the public interest.

2 Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

3 More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and others, to expedite hearing of cases of corruption and to provide a code of ethics for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.

4 A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

5 Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.

6 A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.

7 The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the incremental value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

8 The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.

9 Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

10 The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

11 The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in these enterprises.

12 The improvement of existing postal facilities especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.

13 A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

14 The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

15 The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

16 The unimpeded maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan under the constitution.

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DIED.

GRAHAM—On the 20th inst., F. J. Graham, aged 63.

PALMER—On the 22nd inst., Christabel Dorothy May, aged 2 years and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer.

The *Regina Standard* is dealing with the campaigners on the Crit side during the Saskatchewan election says:

There were dozens of men in each district, not speaking from platforms, but making personal canvass and doing personal campaign work. Take the district of North Qu'Appelle for instance, and see who they had. Here are some of the "workers" who assisted Mr. Motherwell in his campaign:

Nichols, the honest inspector; F. K. Kennedy, honest inspector; Abramson, from the Immigration office; J. J. Smith, from Regina; M. Seymour, from Regina; offices, Winnipeg.

Senator Roy, from Edmonton; Borden, from Brandon; Dupuis, from Edmonton; Olosky, from Winnipeg; Glassman, from Winnipeg; Horace Chevrier, St. Boniface; "John" Ennis, from Brandon; "John" Robertson, from Manitoba.

These are a few--in one district of the men who engaged in the campaign in the district of North Qu'Appelle. Other districts were equally well provided and on this proportion were over 500 outside "workers." In the provincial fight on behalf of the Liberal cause it is easily figured that there were over 500 outside "workers" in the provincial fight on behalf of the Liberals.

It would be the height of foolishness to believe that all these men were honest, or innocent of the most legitimate kind. One of them gave himself away when he admitted that he had switched bullets in an election down in Manitoba and that he was there to buy votes. If this much is admitted how much more must there have been which is not admitted?

The public will note the names of the two honest inspectors. Mr. Sifton made the statement that Mr. Oliver had given a written assurance that if any one of the outside officials of the Department of the Interior were shown to have interferred in politics he would be immediately dismissed. Does anyone imagine Mr. Oliver will keep his word? Is there a person in the west gallant enough to imagine that because Philip Wagner went to Saskatchewan electing he will be dismissed? No. Everyone realizes that Mr. Oliver did not keep his word. These officials know too much of the crooked work that has been done and the party leaders dare not open their mouths. Besides, what is Mr. Oliver's word anyway on matters political. The man who denied John Howe, who declared his ignorance of Wagner's career is scarcely likely to be scrupulous about promises, even if it did hear his which is not admitted?

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Edmonton, Aug. 19th.

SUPERINTENDENT,

Railroad Dept.

OUR WESTERN LANDS

HOW THEY ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT

An Illustrated Address by

H. B. AMES, M. P.

Assisted by **Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., of Calgary**

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Around the City

E. J. Graham, of Ellerslie, who died on Thursday, aged 63, was interred Saturday last.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer's only child Christabel Dorothy May, aged 2 years and 6 months. The funeral took place yesterday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, 1100 Queen St. E., have sold their home to the Canadian Northern Railway.

The raid has drawn from the Public Treasury so far no less a sum than \$17,98. How much more is needed before the work is "finished"?

Ontario Liberals who have nominated A. W. Fraser to Parliament are to be asked to change over to Sifton. Why not elect the Imperial Pulp Co. to represent the present?

Everyone wanting the new telephone system installed should either have it done by Mr. E. G. Martin, Telephone Agent, or Cowles' Drug Store. Mr. Martin will be pleased to receive any applications.

Yesterday evening, at the Strathcona Opera House, Harold Nelson and his excellent company will present "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. Nelson's ability in this class of plays is to be seen. He is to need no introduction. For 15 years he has been a recognized actor. He will bring the entire production of "The Merchant of Venice" which was built for the play in Edmonton. Seats on sale at Duncan's drug store.

The footprints of Dispensia have been directly traced to the Stomach nerves. When these "nervous nerves" fail, the Stomach becomes strained and it easily results. For this complaint everyone is supplying a preparation known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. First, these tiny, insid, Stomach, Heart, and Kidney nerves are then get tickling. Heart palpitation, or failing Kidneys follow. Don't drive the Stomach nerves to the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen these failing nerves not the organs that are calling for help. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment, you will realize the gains. A test will tell. Sold by All Dealers.

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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, are controlled by the nerves of the spinal column, but in the nerves that control and guide the Kidneys, there is a special nerve. This is a medical preparation specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves, and to bring them into full action. It is a waste of time, and of money as well, to take a tonic, or a laxative.

If you have a ache, or is weak, If the urine seems of a darker color, or if you have a pain in the bladder or other distressing or dangerous kidney trouble, then take Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommended and sell.

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